

**BILL NO. 1204****ORDINANCE NO. 20144**

**AN ORDINANCE SPECIFYING THAT ALL RESIDENTS INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF WOOD HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, HAVE VISIBLE NUMERICS POSTED TO AID FIRST RESPONDERS AND CITY CREWS.**

**WHEREAS**, it is critical that emergency responders be able to quickly and accurately locate emergency requests; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the safety and welfare of City residents to have such addresses displayed,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF WOOD HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That all residences within the City of Wood Heights have their house numbers or address clearly visible from the roadway to aid emergency response by first responders, as well as to assist public works personnel and other essential city services in locating specific properties.

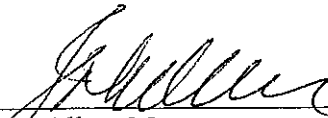
**Section 2.** Residents should post their house numbers or address by one of the following means:

1. Reflective numbers (minimum of 3") posted on both sides of their curbside mailbox.
2. Painted on their curb near their driveway with BLACK numbers in a WHITE background.
3. Large number (minimum of 5") posted either above their garage doors or near the front door of the residence.
4. Any other means that allows a person to clearly and easily see the numbers of the residence from the middle of the roadway in front of it.


**Section 3.** Residents convicted of violating this ordinance shall be fined no more than \$50.00.

**Section 4.** A notice will be sent out on the following two months water bills notifying citizens of the ordinance. This ordinance goes into effect ninety (90) days after the first citizen notice to allow citizens adequate time to come into compliance.

**THIS ORDINANCE READ TWO TIMES, PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WOOD HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.**

  
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John D. Allen, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Sondra A. Kasserman, City Clerk, MRCC

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